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Title: ROOFING PANEL NOTCHING, SHEARING, AND HEMMING TOOL

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated 09/01/2005:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that a one month extension of time is required. Moreover, a conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has overlooked the need for a further petition for extension of time.

Fees Required: Applicant is entitled to small entity status. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee, and any other required fees, to deposit account number 11-1245.

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